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Art Unit: 2871

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits the following relevant art along with the form PTO/SB/08A which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0098933 of Suzuki et al. published on May 29, 2003;

B. European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0692730 published by European Patent Office on January 17, 1996;

C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 4-81719 published by Japan Patent Office on March 16, 1992;

D. U.S. Patent No. 5,815,229 of Shapiro issued on September 29, 1998; and

E. Great Britain Patent Application Publication No. GB 2337629 published by Great Britain Patent Office on November 24, 1999.

The above-listed relevant art A through E, all in the English language except the art C, are cited in the European Search Report (copy enclosed) issued by European Patent Office to the European Patent Application No. 05 70 3391 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Though the relevant art C cited in the Search Report is not in the English language, the Search Report is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the marking X along with the explanation of the marking. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for this non-English language art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. Nonetheless, an English language abstract is attached to this non-English art E.

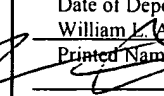
Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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